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Subject: Fw: New Rodenticide Labeling which requires use only within 50 feet of buildings???
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Bill and Dan:

Can you help us (Region 5 and the Ohio Department of Agriculture) with this question ... thanks.

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"Those who argue that regulations kill jobs ignore an important fact: Lack of adequate regulation kills people." [Robert Reich, March 2011]

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From: "Belt, Jim" <JBelt@agri.ohio.gov>
To: "Beal, Matt" <Beal@agri.ohio.gov>, David Star/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/19/2011 09:35 AM
Subject: New Rodenticide Labeling which requires use only within 50 feet of buildings???

David,

We have an applicator that is asking for clarification as to what USEPA considers to be a building? Please see the message below and let me know if you can help us with their request.

Thanks

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From: Jamie [<mailto:jamie@apexpestcontrol.net>]

Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Beal, Matt
Subject: Apex

Good afternoon Matt: I spoke to your office this week pertaining to the new label on rodenticides as it relates to use within 50 feet of buildings. Can you direct me to the EPA definition of building as it relates to the Rodenticide Risk Mitigation Rules. My customer, who is a large manufacturer, is requesting it. It is their understanding that a building constitutes walls and a roof. So, they want to buy those durable Rubbermaid enclosures (i.e. building) and place against their fence line by the ravine and for us to place the rodent stations within 50 feet of these "buildings" to eliminate rats. Since we have pulled the boxes from the fence line, rats are appearing near their docks.

Thanks Matt.

Jamie

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